

PUBLIC FORUMS SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS IN ILLINOIS: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SCHOOL LOCATION AND WALKABILITY

December 2, 2008: 7:00-8:30pm, networking from 8:30-9:00pm

DuPage ROE Professional Development Center 1519 S. Grace St., Lombard

December 3, 2008: 7:00-8:30pm, networking from 8:30-9:00pm

Public Library of Springfield 326 S. 7th St., Springfield

Opening presentation by Royce Yeater,
Midwest Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
Panel discussion and Q & A to follow

Presentations and discussions will cover the following:

- Benefits of walkable neighborhood schools and why such schools are increasingly rare in Illinois.
- Consequences of building schools where walking and biking to school aren't possible.
- How to ensure that Illinois schools—new and existing-are designed to make walking to school possible.

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**Public listening sessions are free of charge.
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